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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: NOVEL NIFEDIPINE  
COMPOSITIONS

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**CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION**  
**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a:

Continuation     Division     Continuation-In-Part (CIP)

of the above-identified copending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Enclosed are:

- Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76) (3 pages).
- Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (78 pages).
- Formal drawings (2 sheets, Figures 1-2).

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Filed	Included in Basic Fee	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee Totals
<b>Basic Fee</b>				\$770.00	<u>\$770.00</u>
Total Claims:	99	- 20	= 79	x \$18.00	= \$1,422.00
Independents:	3	- 3	= 0	x \$86.00	= \$0.00
If any Multiple Dependent Claim(s) present:				+ \$290.00	= \$290.00
Surcharge under 37 CFR 1.16(e) for late filing of Executed Declaration and late payment of filing fee				+ \$130.00	= \$130.00
				SUBTOTAL:	= <u>\$2,612.00</u>
[ ] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):					= <u>\$0.00</u>
				TOTAL FILING FEE:	= <u>\$2,612.00</u>

[ X ] The required filing fees are not enclosed but will be submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

[ ] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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Respectfully submitted,

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